

SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS.

The Weather.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:  
Sunday—Fair, Sunday and Monday, warmer; Monday, light variable winds, shifting to southeast.  
Early in the morning Sunday and Monday, warmer; Monday, light to fresh northeast winds.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

A. M.	30
12 M.	32
3 P. M.	47
6 P. M.	42
9 P. M.	42
12 M.	38
Average	40.1-3

Highest temperature yesterday.....40  
Lowest temperature yesterday.....29  
Mean temperature yesterday.....35  
Normal temperature for November.....34  
Normal temperature for November.....34  
Precipitation from normal temperature.....15  
Precipitation during past 24 hours.....00

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises.....6:43	HIGH TIDE.....6:46
Sun sets.....5:03	Low tide.....1:04
Moon rises.....5:23	High tide.....1:24
Moon sets.....7:27	Low tide.....7:27

Richmond.  
Movement to consolidate the three Country Clubs into one, with a magnificent clubhouse of its own—Editors all over the State express their views on the plan, many interesting matters are expected to come up—The railroad, steamship and telegraph lines likely to be increased—State Supreme Court to meet on Tuesday—Chesapeake and Ohio general office likely to be moved to Clifton Forge in the near future—Columbian University defeated by Richmond College 22 to 6—Blacksburg wins from North Carolina at Norfolk—South-out conference to meet Wednesday at Charlottesville—Annual meeting of the Baptist General Association in Staunton Thursday—Good detective work in capturing an alleged postoffice robber—Many Methodist pastors will have to leave this year—The street cleaning investigation to-morrow night—The present week to be a brisk one in the real estate world—No more yet by William H. Brauer; thought likely that he will contest Todd's election—Oyster Committee begins to prepare its report—MAN—Crab and—James Haley, 18, rubbed—An alleged hold-up—Ancestral home of Mr. Haley Cole, in Chesterfield, is destroyed by fire—A. DeLoach, rest, who was prominent in the street car strike, missing, and his wife fears he has met with foul play—Religious service in the churches to-day—Monday night dancing school to continue its classes—Sundays to meet.

Virginia.  
Barn and stables of George C. Bland, near Shuckersford, burned by incendiary fire—Hardware store in Fredericksburg robbed of \$200 worth of goods—Senator Martin moves across country in ye olden style en route to Washington—Holiness camp in Danville attributes four prayers the failure of circus to show there—A lady finds a deadly snake in her train at Manassas—Man suspected of assaulting Mrs. Hite, missing, and cannot be found—Memorial to be erected to American patriots in old St. Paul Church—Newport News shipyard to bid on cruisers as well as battleships—Baltimore dies at his post—Journalist Charles, Louisiana, killed in battle while going through the cape to change destination to Guantanamo—The auxiliary yacht, Danville, at the lighthouse at Houston absorbs the Danville convocation and changed the name to the Central Convocation—Aged negro convicted in Norfolk for pension fraud—Spenders at Tazewell with inspiring ceremonies.

North Carolina.  
The slayer of United States Senator Simmons' father sentenced at Netherby to a life term for a crime—Regular conference at Greensboro, N. C., for the Democratic candidate for the presidency—Republicans nominate Cannon for Speaker and adopt rules that govern the House—Harvard wins annual football contest from the University of Pennsylvania—Caroline Indians suffer from lack of food—Former United States Congressman killed in a fight at Netherby, after being badly ill-treated at Netherby, whither he had gone for treatment.

General.  
Relief of severe pressure on steel stocks—Steel stock market is extremely sluggish—Money firm, though bank statement is regarded as favorable—Panama government seems to exhibit stability—It is by the recognition of the Washington officials, recognition causes great relief in Panama—United States vessel sold for the isthmus; no more legislation is regarded as necessary as a preliminary to beginning work on the Panama Canal—Death at his home near Philadelphia of multi-millionaire traction magnate, William L. Elkins—Democratic nomination of John W. Williams of Mississippi as leader of the floor of the House, and he makes a speech predicting a close contest by miffed speech, predicting success for the Democratic candidate for the presidency—Republicans nominate Cannon for Speaker and adopt rules that govern the House—Harvard wins annual football contest from the University of Pennsylvania—Caroline Indians suffer from lack of food—Former United States Congressman killed in a fight at Netherby, after being badly ill-treated at Netherby, whither he had gone for treatment.

SAFE-BLOWERS AT MILFORD CRACK TWO FOR NOTHING  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MILFORD, VA., November 7.—Safe blowers are in Milford. Last night the safe in the depot office here was blown open; also one in Mr. F. B. Berkey's wheelwright shop. Fortunately no money was in either. The assistant agent, Mr. J. H. Linerman, had about sixty-three dollars of the company's money that he did not put in the safe, owing to the fact that he did not have a match, having blown the lamp out before thinking of the money.

ATTENDANTS RESIGN AT EASTERN HOSPITAL  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Nov. 7.—Three of the attendants at the Eastern State Hospital resigned to-day. J. L. Glenn was discharged Wednesday. A petition, signed by a number of the attendants, was presented to the board yesterday, asking that Mr. Glenn be given a hearing, and that the cause of his discharge be investigated. The board declined to do so, and informed the signers that if they signed such a petition again they would be discharged. Three of the signers of the petition resigned and left the institution at once.

# MOVEMENT TO FORM A CAROLINA SHUT OUT GREAT COUNTRY CLUB BY BLACKSBURG BOYS

Wish to Consolidate All Three Into One.

## THE PRESIDENTS IN FAVOR OF IT

What Messrs. Jones, Pinckney and Tatum Have to Say on the Subject.

## THEIR FINANCIAL STATUS IS EXCELLENT

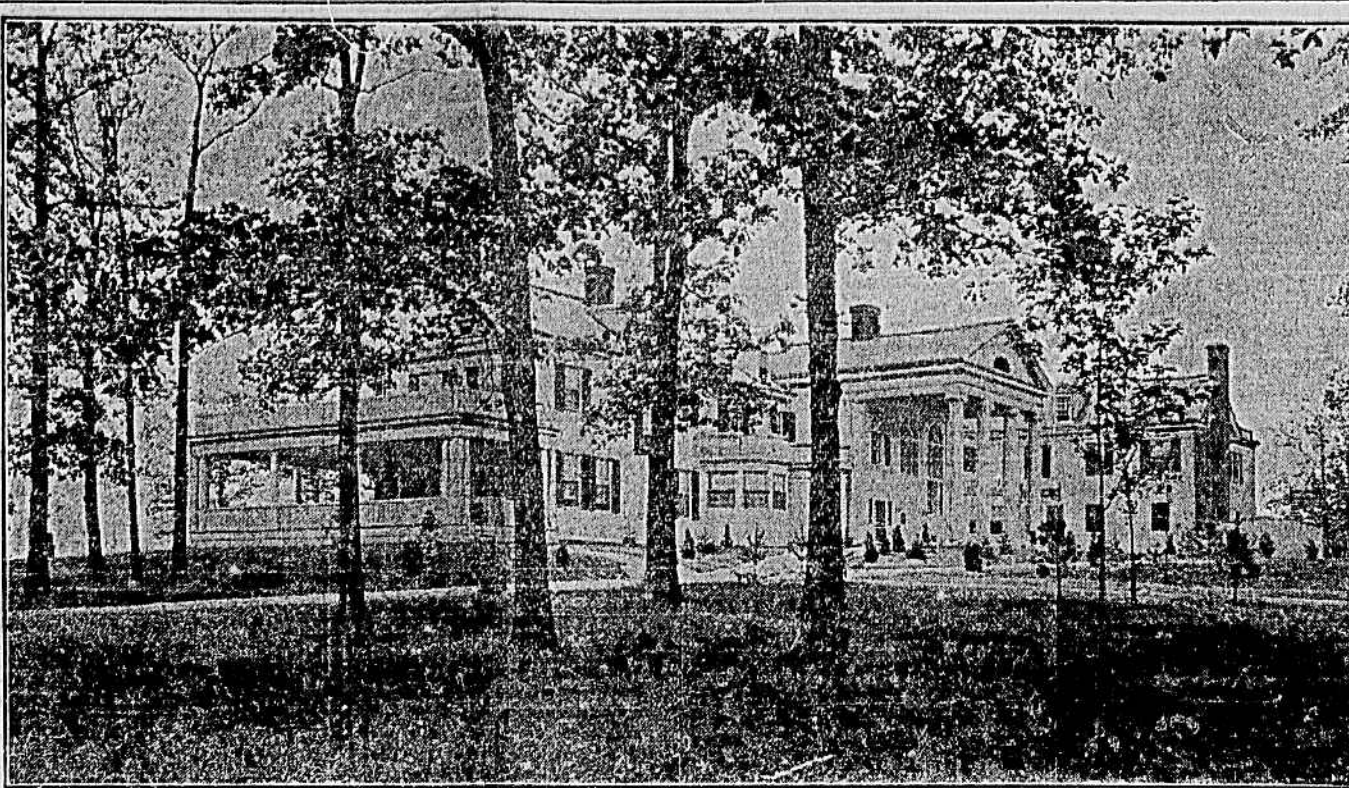
Proposed to Erect a Magnificent Clubhouse, to be Owned by the Club—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Gives His Views—Various Features That Are Recommended.

A movement has just been inaugurated in this city, which, if carried to fruition, will result in giving Richmond one great Country Club, thoroughly representative, and in every way worthy of the city—one which shall supersede the three clubs now conducted near the city. That there is already hope of the consummation of the movement is sufficiently attested by the cordial endorsement of the plan by the presidents of the Deep Run Hunt Club, Hermitage Club and Lake-side Club. None of these clubs own its clubhouse or grounds surrounding it. If the plan in contemplation can be realized one magnificent clubhouse, owned by the members of the club and affording every convenience and comfort and adequate accommodations for entertainment, will be provided and the membership will be larger than that of the combined clubs now in operation, and with monthly fees or dues no greater than those now paid by members of the smaller clubs. It is a well-known fact that many of the club belong to families, thus paying double dues. Without disparagement of the very cozy clubs now in operation, it is but truth to say that they do not afford the degree of comfort and the facilities for entertainment and variety of sports and recreation that a representative club in a city of Richmond's population and importance should provide.

Dues Sufficient.  
Some of the members of the various clubs have been figuring on the amounts paid in by members in dues, and aggregating the receipts and expenditures have estimated that one great representative Country Club could be maintained with the sum now divided among three. Of the existing clubs, riding and driving and cross country riding are the recreations to which the members of one are divided, while the other two confine themselves chiefly to golf, and this only at propitious seasons. What is wanted is a great, commodious clubhouse and attractive grounds, with a membership of from eight hundred to a thousand, and affording opportunities for all the popular outdoor and indoor sports and recreations, and for elaborate entertainment. Above all, it is desired that a place may be afforded where, in summer or winter, the members may spend a pleasant hour, and whether they may take their guests from other cities, or even spend a brief vacation in mid-summer.

While no plans or sites have been considered yet, the movement being in its infancy, it is contemplated that the clubhouse shall be a spacious, well-constructed building, provided with every comfort and convenience, with broad and ample piazzas and large rooms for entertainment. It is probable that the western end of the city would be the favored site, though this matter has not been considered at all yet.

The arguments in favor of such a club (Continued on Third Page.)



SPLENDID HOME OF THE ST. LOUIS COUNTRY CLUB.

## HIGH TAXES THE TROUBLE

Chesapeake and Ohio General Offices May be Moved to Clifton Forge Soon.

## THE CENTER OF THE SYSTEM

This One Reason for Proposed Move—Efforts to be Made to Retain Them Here.

Richmond people will be startled to learn that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company is seriously considering the removal of its general offices from the city to Clifton Forge.

A conference for the discussion of such a proposition was held a few days ago at Clifton Forge, attended by President Stevens and other executive officers. It was learned here that for two weeks the matter has been occupying the attention of Mr. Stevens and other high officials of the road. It is quite certain that no decision, either for or against the removal, has been reached.

The stage of the proceedings and the causes which led to their existence could not be learned here yesterday from the executive heads of the road, because not one could be located. All save Mr. Henry R. Wickham had not returned from the conference, and Mr. Wickham had left for his home in Hanover. Efforts were made to reach Mr. Stevens. On Friday he was in Pittsburgh. A telegram asking for an interview with him was sent to the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The following reply came:

"President Stevens left this morning for Cumberland, Md., to inspect the proposed new route to Pittsburgh by way of Liberty."

(Continued on Third Page.)

## NO FRICTION ENCOUNTERED

Panama Plot Working With Well Greased Machinery and Without Hitch.

## CANAL PROJECT ASSURED

Opinion in Washington is That No Further Legislation Necessary Before Work.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—To-day's advice to the State Department indicated a regular development of the new government of Panama. The most important announcement indicative of a speedy establishment of full diplomatic relations with the new republic was the appointment of M. Bruneau-Varilla as the agent of Panama in the United States. With him the United States government will transact any necessary business in an official way, pending the appointment of regular ministers plenipotentiary. With the full and explicit instructions furnished to him by Secretary Hay, Mr. Gunder, the United States consul-general to Panama, who sailed to-morrow for that post, may be regarded as fully qualified to discharge any diplomatic duties that may devolve upon him. Mr. Gunder called at the State Department to-day for further conference with Secretary Hay, at whose instance, he later conferred with the President over the situation.

The British government has formally requested the State Department to look after the interests of British subjects on the isthmus and similar requests from other European nations are expected, all (Continued on Second Page.)

BOY OF ELEVEN KILLS SCHOOLMATE  
Arrested on Charge of Homicide, Walter E. Bassett Admits His Guilt.  
(By Associated Press.)  
TAUNTON, MASS., Nov. 7.—Angered beyond his powers of control, Walter E. Bassett, eleven years old, to-day shot and instantly killed Peter Clark, an eleven-year-old schoolmate. The tragedy was the outcome of a quarrel between the two little fellows. Bassett was arrested on the charge of homicide, admitted his guilt, and later in the evening was released on bail.

The Clark boy, with two companions, called this afternoon at a cobbler's shop, situated in a barn in the rear of the Bassett house, to get a pair of shoes, and the Bassett boy ordered them to leave the yard. Becoming enraged at their lingering in the yard, he seized an old cavalry sabre which was in the woodshed, and tried to draw it from its scabbard, but the blade was too firmly rusted in its sheath. He then went into the house and reappeared with his father's shotgun, which was loaded. Pointing the weapon at the Clark boy, who stood ten feet away, he fired. Young Clark dropped to the ground dead, the top of his head being blown off.

On account of his youth, District Attorney Swift, permitted his release on \$100.00 bail, but not before Mr. Clark the father of the dead boy, had called at the police station and expressed the hope that the slayer of his son be set at liberty.

## AN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Four Killed and Blown to Pieces Boring Dynamite With a Knife.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HARRISBURG, VA., Nov. 7.—By an explosion of dynamite at the same quarry one mile west of Harrisburg this morning, W. H. Bowman, white, Grant Dunbar, and Lewis Tams, both colored, were instantly killed, and Joseph Long, white, mortally wounded and John Harper, colored, painfully injured.

Tams was boring a hole in a stick of dynamite with a knife, and was unconsciously holding a percussion cap with a fused attached directly over the fire. The heat became so great that the cap exploded and the fire was communicated to a box containing between forty and fifty sticks of dynamite. The dynamite exploded and hurled Mr. Bowman, who was standing directly over the box, thirty feet in the air. He landed twenty feet from the fire. His head, both arms and one foot were severed entirely from his body.

Tams was picked up thirty feet away lifeless, and with every bone in his body broken and his head a shapeless mass. One foot had been blown off. Dunbar was found on top of a pile of rocks with his head mashed and several bones broken. The coroner viewed the remains and deemed an inquest unnecessary. Mr. Bowman was foreman of a gang of men employed by the town in getting stone from the rock crusher. He was fifty-four years of age and unmarried. Long was the only one who saw the accident that is alive.

NEGRO DRIVER KILLED FOR A FEW DOLLARS  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, VA., November 7.—The negro driver of C. M. White, a merchant at Bright's, Pittsylvania county, was murdered near that place Friday. The driver was given several dollars by Mr. White "in the presence of a strange negro who had been loitering around his store for several days," to pay freight at Pittsville, leaving in a wagon, accompanied by the strange negro, in a short while the horse and wagon returned without the driver, and a searching party started at once, but had gone a very short distance when the negro's body was found under a pile of brush, with a bullet hole in his head.

The strange negro had made good his escape, and it is firmly believed he committed the crime.

Piled Up Score of 21 to 0 at Norfolk.

## CARPENTER WAS THE WHOLE SHOW

Magnificent Runs Made by One of the South's Greatest Half-Backs.

## ONLY TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE THERE

A Cutting Wind Kept Many From Witnessing a Most Exciting Game—Story of the Play in Detail—The Carolina Boys Showed Pluck and Perseverance.

V. P. I. 21, North Carolina 0.  
Richmond College 23, Columbian 6.  
Virginia 48, St. John's 6.  
University of Pennsylvania 10, Harvard 17.  
Yale 30, Syracuse 0.  
Washington and Jefferson 16, Navy (Annapolis) 0.  
Cornell 0, Lehigh 0.  
Carleton Indians 28, Georgetown 6.  
Princeton 11, Lafayette 0.  
West Point 55, Manhattan 0.  
Williams 6, Colgate 0.  
Coby 11, Bowdoin 0.  
Wesleyan 55, Trinity 11.  
Chicago 17, Haskell 11.  
Michigan 38, Ohio State 0.  
Dartmouth 18, Amherst 0.  
Brown 24, Vermont 0.  
Yale '07, 10; Princeton '07, 0.  
University of Georgia 5, University of Tennessee 0.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 7.—The blue and white of the University of North Carolina was trailed in the dust of defeat here this afternoon by the boys in maroon and orange from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. It was a decisive and crushing defeat for the Carolinians and a brilliant exhibition of foot-ball by the V. P. I. team, which earned its victory fully.

The fact is, Carolina was outclassed by Blacksburg. After the first two minutes of play the boys from "down home" were never in the hunt at any stage, save that with characteristic pluck they never ceased to fight, and, as usual, played a harder and more successful game in the last half than in the first. After the first two or three down in the beginning of the contest, Carolina was never able to gain consecutively, being almost invariably held for down or forced to punt when they had the ball.

On the other hand, Blacksburg seldom, if ever, failed to advance the ball continuously when once in their possession, save on one or two occasions, when they lost it on a fumble. This occurred once in the first half, after V. P. I. by a splendid plunge, had carried the oval almost the length of the field, only to lose it near Carolina's ten-yard line by tumbling.

Both Penalized.  
Both teams were penalized several times, but V. P. I. was the heavier sufferer in this respect, losing sixty or seventy yards in the game on penalties—sometimes for out-of-side play, and once for a forward pass. On the whole, however, the Blacksburg played a clean, fast and steady game, and were never held for downs, save after they had been penalized, and there they generally chose to punt rather than surrender the ball on a hopeless effort.

While the entire team played with beautiful precision, and by their superb interference made the backs' work of the backs possible, Carpenter, for V. P. I., was literally a tower of strength on offense and a mighty bulwark in defense. If any one doubted that he was the greatest halfback in southern foot-ball, to-day's game would convince him. More than once he has never been seen here, and to-day he carried the ends, behind faultless interference, for a run of eighty-five yards for a touchdown, running through the entire Carolina line, and after he had gone through the whole team behind, beautifully blocking, and had shaken off several blue and white tacklers, there yet remained one man crouching in his pathway, like a tiger, ready for a spring. Quick as a flash, Carpenter leaped into the air and cleared his man, amid wild applause. On every occasion when there was a third down and any distance to go, Carpenter was called upon, and usually made his distance, and generally made it. He ran the team with fine generalship, too, and once caught Carolina napping with a fake kick, on which he gained 25 or 30 yards. Immediately on the very next play, the V. P. I. repeated the performance, dropping back for a kick, and instead of punting, circling the Carolina ends for a good gain. Without the perfect team work accorded him, however, even he could not have accomplished as much as he did.

Some Bright Stars.  
Counselman, Byrd, Bear, Wilson and Captain Miles were given the ball, and all made good gains, though none of them could do so with the certainty of the tight halfback. Robbins played and in stellar style.

It was foot-ball weather, conditions being faultless for the sport, save for the keen northwest wind, that made goal-kicking and punting very uncomfortable. The kicking and punting over the white barred gun shone brightly over the white barred

STOPPED CIRCUS WITH PRAYERS  
A Lady Finds Deadly Snake in Vegetables She Was Preparing for Dinner.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Jane Coates this morning discovered a deadly cabbage snake among the vegetables which she was preparing for the family dinner.

It is alleged by those in charge of the Craighead Street Mission that the failure of the Barnum and Bailey circus to perform here yesterday was due to the efficacy of their prayers. All day services were held at the mission, commencing early in the morning. Prayers were held for several hours in the early morning, the petition being especially that the circus be not allowed to perform. It was not known until late in the forenoon that the circus managers had decided not to give the show, and when the fact was learned there was much rejoicing.

Judge Henry C. McDowell has advised Clerk Martin, of the United States District Court, that the session to have been held here, commencing Tuesday, will have to be postponed, and it is not known when the court will be held. Judge McDowell has been summoned to Richmond to sit in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

MASS-MEETING OF ROYAL TRIBE OF JOSEPH  
A mass-meeting of the members of the Royal Tribe of Joseph has been called for Monday night, at 8 o'clock, at Lee Camp Hall, to hear the report of the committee appointed recently to look into the affairs of the Order.